102%

12814

N. & W. Steamboat 5's., 105

Riggs Realty 5's, long. 101% Riggs Realty 5's, short. 101

Riggs Realty 5's, snort.
U. S. Realty 5's 104
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.
84'4

Capital Traction 84 % Wash, Ry. & Elec. com. 80

Wash. Ry. & Ele. pf.... 83% N. & W. Steamboat.... 152

Washington Gas 714

Lanston Monotype 731/2

Greene-Cananea 43

American Nat. Bank 157

Capital Nat. Bank, 222

Columbia Nat. Bank 240

Commercial Nat. Bank.. 193 District Nat. Bank.... 148

Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank 240

Lincoln Nat. Bank 160

Nat. Metropolitan Bank. 204

cond Nat. Bank 142

merican Sec. & Trust. . 260

Riggs National Bank ... 500

Nat. Bank of Wash.... 220

National Sav. & Trust. . 275

Union Trust 125 *Wash. Loan and Trust. 240

Home Savings 420 Bank of Com. & Sav... 12 East Wash. Savings... 12½

Sec. Sav. & Com..... 152 ... FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Arlington Fire Ins.... 8% Corcoran Fire Ins..... 80

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Commissioner Has Been Two Years

in Office.

Commissioner Brownlow will cole-

rate tomorrow the second anniver-

sary of his induction into office as a

ers of the District of Columbia and

member of the Board of Commissio

f those wh cough tto know. Daniel J. Donovan, secretary

ance to her boss, denied the allega

per men, they ought to know.

their effects on the nation.

FOLK LAUDS PEACE MOVE

mistic Concerning Its Results.

world inestimably, he declared.

of Congress Congressmen

Barnhart of Indiana, Hilliard of Colo-

TO OBSERVE KANSAS DAY.

WILSON TO BE RE-ELECTED.

and count the electoral votes,

Others may be added.

South America.

JUVENILE COURT MODEL

Judge Strasburger Praises Wash-

Ington System.

maintained

Firemen's Fire Ins.... 19

Chapla Sacks 170 *D. C. Paper Mfg. Co... 140

Merch, Trans & Storage., 100

U. S. Realty Co...... 11

Potomact....

Mergenthaler Linotype, 1671/2 1681/2

MINING STOCK.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Federal Nat. Bank 158 163

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

WALL ST. MARKET

Open. High. Low. Nor Amer... 71 71% 71

48%

80%

Reading.... 100% 101% 101% 101%

Seab'rd A L. 16% 16% 16% 16% 16%

229

85

6354

24

5456

Texas Pac.. 1716 1716 1716

Union Pac., 1441/6 1441/6 140

Un Fruit.... 15814 15314 15314

Utah Cop... 1061/4 1081/4 1061/4

Un R Inv.... 9% 9%

Owens BM.. 1011 104

Pac Mail.... 231/4 231/4

Pac T & T ... 3416 3416

Read 1st pf .. 44% 44%

Rep Steel... 7914 8016

Sears-Roeb. . 23414 237

Shattuck... 271/4 271/4

South Pac... 9739 9739

South Ry pf. 6814 8814

Tx.C.full pd. 229

UB&Paw. 112

Un Pac pf ... 85

US Sm & R.. 6314

Utah Sec 23%

Wab p A 54%

W.El&M.rts.

West Md 26

W&LEWI. 21

Westhee.... 5214 5214

Wells F Ex. 1051/4 1051/4

Sales up to 11 a. m.....

Sales up to 12 noon...... 145,400

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER-Eigin print, de: Eigis, de; process, M695c; store packed, M695c. EGGS-Nearby, M696c; Southern, 17625c. CHEDSE-New York State, factory, new,

MG21c.
POULTRT-Live hens, per 1b., 20c; roos-ters, per 1b., 13c; turkeys, per 1b., 18623c; spring chickens, per 1b., 12c; ducks, per 1b., 18625c; geese, per 1b., 18614c; keats,

Rep Stl pf... 10414 10414 10414

P. Marq. wi. 3214

Penn R R ... 571/6

Phila Co.... 411/6

Press 8 Car. . 80%

Ray Cons... 27

Ry St Sprag. 52

Read 2d pf .. 4434

Pitta C ct....

Nor Pacific.. 10814 10814 10814 10814

10134 10334

3414

4134

80%

2734

52

10414

31

9014

2314

229

15334

108

26

2334

954

6814 6814

10734 10814

2314

3434

3216

5714

411/6

8014

27

52

79%

9735

31

231 230 231

229

8414

9%

5214

25

34

101

PROFESSIONAL ELEMENT ALONE TAKES ANY PART.

Price Movements in Industrial and Railroad Lists Were Narrowly Firm and Quite Devoid of Significance-U.S. Steel Stays Closely Around 114-Bethlehem Advances Three Points.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Trading in Studebaker. 109 109 today's early stock market was most St. Mill'g. pf. 901/6 901/6 perfunctory and sluggish. Only the St L & S F ... 231/2 231/2 professional element did any bur ness TLSW ct .. 8 and it did not do very much. Price Texas Co ... 230 movements in both the industrial and railroad lists, with few exceptions, were narrowly firm and quite devoid

United States Steel moved closely around 114. Bethlehem Steel advanced 3 points and the other steel and cop-per shares were restrained in their movements. The shipping stocks were firm as were also most of the motor shares. Montana Power was a Un Cig Sto.. 101 101 strong feature among the specialties, advancing more than 3 points. The gas and oil stocks were in fair de-mand advancing prices of a point or

There was little change in the US Steel pf. 121 equipment and munitions list, and the railroads were practically neglected. News of market-wise influence was entirely absent, and there was not even the interest of the Congressional leak inquiry to add sest to a dull ex-

Today's Quotations. Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows: Advance R.. 17% 17% 17% 17% 17% 78 80 Ajax Rub... 79 Alaska G.... 914 Al Chai Mfg. 2716 2716 2714 Al Ch M p ... 84 8314 Am Ag Chm. 92% 92% 92% 9234 Am Bt Sug .. 931/2 94 9314 94 4734 4914 Am Can 47% A Can pf.... 10916 110% 10916 11014 6814 Am Car Fdy. 67% 68% 67% Am.CarF.ptd 118 118 118 118 50 A Cot Oil 50 7134 7114 Am.Hi.&L.pt 71% 7734 7754 Am Loco 77% 7734 734 714 734 A MaltC.... 71/2 109 Am Smelt... 108 Am.Smlt.pfd -117 117 A Sm Sec B .. 9816 A Steel Fy .. 60% Am Sugar... 112 A Tel & Tel. 127 Am.Wr.P.pft 46 A Wool pf... 96% 98% Am Zinc.... 38% 39% Am Zinc p... 70. Ariaconda... 831/6 84 Asstd 011 75 ATABF ... 10514 10614 10514 AT& SFp., 99% At Bir & A.. 141/2 141/2 At G W I 120 Bald Loco.. 55 Balt & Ohio. 81% 81% Balt & Opf. 75 Beth Steel .. 450 Beth 8tl p... 1251/4 1251/4 1251/4 1251/4 Bkn R T.... 78 Burns Bros. 9714 99 Butte Sup ... 4914 Cal Petm... 30 3014 29% Cal Pet pf ... 62 6234 Can Pac.... 162 · 162 16114 162 Cen Lthr 89 90 89 89% 115% Chandle.... 101 101 101 101 Ches & Ohio 63% 63% 63% 63% Chi Gt W ... 131/4 1314 1314 1314 Chi & NW... 1221/2 1221/2 1221/2 1221/2 C, M & St P. . 9014 9014 90 C, M & St Pp 125 125 125 125 C, RI & Pet. 32% 32% 8234 32% Chile Cop... 25 Cluett P.... 73 73 73 Chino Cop. . 55% 55% Col F & I 4714 Col F & I.... 471/4 471/4 471/4 471/4 471/4 471/4 Virginia and Maryland have both received a portion of the Federal appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the fis-Corn Prod. .. 231/4 231/4 231/4 231/4 cal year ending June 30, 1918, to be 4716 4736 4734 Ccn Can.... 88 Con Ins.... 58 58 Cruc Steel .. 65 6514 6414 Cuba Cane .. 49% 50 Deere pf 99% 100 9914 100 Den RGr 14 13% Den & R G pi 3414 3414 3414 Distirs' Sec. 27% 29 2736 Di Match.... 129 129 129 129 Erie..... 3234 3234 3234 3214 Erie 1st pf.. 461/2 46% Erie 2 pf 38 38 Erie gen lien 7314 7316 Gaston W ... 3414 3414 3314 Goodrich ... 5914 60% 5934 Granby 89% 89% 89% G. Mot. new. 1251/4 1251/4 121/4 122 G. M., pf.new. 911/4 911/4 911/4 Gt. Nor pf... 1171/2 1171/2 1171/2 with \$501,440.54, while Delaware came Gulf 88..... 127 127 127 127 Hyst Crp... 85 85 85 Hvst NJ p.. 121 121 121 121 III Cent..... 105% 105% 105% 105% Inspiration. 5714 58 5714 5714 Int Ag Ch... 161/2 161/2 161/2 Int Ag.C.p., 42 42 42 42 Int Nkl 421/4 421/4 421/4 4234 Int Nick cts. 42% 42% 42% 42% Int. Paper ... 461/4 47 4614 47 Int Pap p... 102 1021/ 102 Inter C p 6914 6914 6914 Jewel Ten ... 70% 71 70% 71 Kennecott.. 45% 4614 4516 4634 Long Isld... 47 4734 4334 Lack Stl.... 85 8514 Lehigh V... 78 78 Mackay.... 8714 8714 8714 Marine..... 32% 331/6 321/4 32% Mar. pfd 88% 8914 88 Max Mot ... 57 Max M 1 pf.. 72 72 72 72 Max M 2 p... 3814 3814 Mex Pet.... 104 10434 10334 10434 Mex Pet p... 96 Miami Cop. 411/4 421/4 411/4 Mont Pow... 1061/2 109 106% 107 M K&Tex... 9 Mo Pac wi... 3214 3314 Nat E & S ... 311/4 321/4 311/4

Nor & West. 1381/4 1381/4 1373/4 slaters.

LOCAL MARKET

DEMAND FOR STOCKS CON-TINUES TO BE EXCELLENT.

Washington Railway and Elecrtic Company Preferred Leading List-Broker Offers to Buy Any Part of 1,000 Shares of Railway Common at 80-Odd Lots of Capital

The marked broadening of trading on the local market which broke records of several months in volume of business yesterday, was in evidence again at today's session. Demand for stocks continued excellent, with 1714 Washington Railway and Electric

Continental Trust 125 1/2 130 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 14434 list. A total of 265 shares of the stock 84% changed hands at prices ranging upward from \$3 1/2, with an odd lot sell-ing at 84. The stock was snapped up as fast as it was offered at 83% US Sm & R.. 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½ Railway common also was strong US Steel.... 113½ 114½ 113½ 114½ today, the bid being advanced from US Steel pf. 121 121 121 121. 75½ to 80, with 80½ the lowest of-

1,000 shares at this figure. stock, which attracted attention by its 5234 Norfolk and Washington Steamboat spectacular selling yesterday, showed little activity today, the only sale Grapho, com...... 161 1/2 being a 10-share lot at 152.

Willy Ov... 3614 3614 3514 3614 for quotation lots of the stock.

Will&Co.inc. 6214 6214 6214 6214 6214 Other, stock sales included odd lots of Washington Gas, aggregating twenty-five shares, at 71%, eleven Woolwth...149 149 149 149 Worth & M. 2514 2514 2514 2514 shares of National Capital Bank stock 96,300 at 222, five shares of Union Trust Company at 125, and twelve Heal Es-

Bond sales were light and were confined to two \$500 Washington Gas 5's at 107, two Traction 5's of like denomination at the same figure, \$2,000 Railway 4's at 51%, and \$500 bond at \$2%, and \$2,000 Graphophone 1st 6's at 102%.

trict Bankers' Association, which is arranging for speakers, will report

to the class on Banks and Banking of Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, on "United States Banks," tonight in the chap-Directors of Sears-Roebuck and

payable April 2 to stock of record March 15. It was also announced that the regular dividend rate on the common stock will be raised from 7 per cent to 8 per cent.

B. F. Goodrich Company reports net West Eckington-William C. Downey earnings of \$9,550,000 for the year Chevy Chase John M. Williams et After deducting dividends of \$1,890. an address before the Young ux, to Thornton T. Perry, lot 63, 000, there is left available for com-square 1,868; \$10.

Where is left available for com-mon stock dividends \$7,660,000, or room of the Washington Hebrew Con-be very much damaged. Washington Heights—I. S. D. Sauls 12.73 per cent. This compares with et al, to J. C. Hoskins, lot 43, block 17.17 per cent paid in 1915.

8. \$1.

Pressed Steel Car Company has de-

clared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a POST ROAD FUNDS ALLOTED share on its common stock, and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on Virginia and Maryland Get Portion bursement represents an increase of 25 cents a share of the dividend of last October.

TODAY'S SALES.

Washington Gas 5s, \$500@107, \$500

Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$500@82½, \$1,000@81%, \$1,000@

despite the fact that Marylanders are 81%.
at present considering the constructory. American Graphophone 6s, \$1,000@ despite the fact that Marylanders at present considering the construction of a new road from Washington 102%, \$1,000@102%.

Capital Traction, 5@84%, 5%84%.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 10@83%, 10@83%, 10@83%. 5@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@834, 25@83½, 5@83½, 10@83½, 5@83½, 5@83¼, 5@84.

10@152. Washington Gas, 5@71%, 20@71%. National Capital Bank, 1@222, 10@

Real Estate Title, 10@80, 2@80, After call: Capital Traction, 20@84%. Mergenthaler Linotype, 2@167%.

16% Classes at Cardoza School to Be Repeated fo rParents' Benefit.

TO SEE CHILDREN WORK

of Federal Appropriation.

used in the construction of rural past

roads, according to a statement is-sued today from the Department of

Agriculture, Virginia's appropriation is more than twice that of Maryland's

to Winthrop, Md.
Wheather the smallness of its por

tion will in any way deter the organi-

zation of Maryland farmers from its plan, of constructing this road to Win-

throp, is unknown, but it is probable

they are basing their expectations

Virginia's appropriation was \$199,-321.42, while the amount given for

the construction of post roads in Maryland was \$88,094.44. Texas re-

ceived the largest appropriation of

any of the States in the Union, get

celving as her share \$16,368.74.

upon a special appropriation.

That the parents of pupils in the Cardozo Vocational School may see the work done by their children, 10214 ternoon classes are to be repeated 6914 from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight. Superintendent Ernest L. Thurston Dr. Van Schaick, jr., president of the 4412 Board of Education, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Roscoe 8542 851/2 Bruce are to be present.

Bricklaying, carpentry, automobile repairing, and painting are among the subjects taught the boys, while the girls learn cooking, dressmaking, ladies' tailoring, and millinery. The Cardoxo School is one of the few of its kind in the country, and 3814 has been a model for other similar

FUNERAL OF W. W. DOUGHERTY Funeral services for William W. Dougherty, a life-long resident of Washington, who died Tuesday of heart disease, will be held at the resi-Nat E & S... 31½ 32½ 31½ 32. | neart disease, will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Everett D. Nat ES p... 96 96 96 96 Yerby, 2512 Cliffbourne place northwest, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock. Reverons... 24½ 24½ 24½ 724½ | neart disease, will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Everett D. Yerby, 2512 Cliffbourne place northwest, tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock. Revers. NY Air Brk. 148½ 148½ 148½ 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 148½ | 1

Ohio C Gas.. 1121/4 1121/4 1111/4 1111/4

Traction Sell at 84 3-4.

111% 111% Company preferred stock leading the

1051/4 1051/4 Security Storage..... 185 Washington Market ... 18

Details for the banquet of the Disto be held at the Willard, February 24, are to be discussed at a meeting of the committee in charge late this afternoon in the rederal National Bank building. John Poole, who is at this meeting. E. S. Wolfe, cashier of the District National Bank, is chairnien of the committee.
Milton C. Elliet, counsel for the

Company recommended a stock divi-dend of 25 per cent in common stock,

An extra dividend of \$1 a share on its common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, has been declared by directors of the Norfolk and Western Raffroad Company. Both dividends are payable March 19 to stock of record February 28.

@107. Capital Traction 5s, \$500@107, \$500

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat,

Union Trust, 5@125. East Washington Savings Bank, 10

LOCAL BOND MARKET GOVERNMENT BONDS.

G90	Big.	AFEG
U. S. Reg. 2's	99%	
U. S. Coupon 2's	99%	
U. S. Reg. 3's	100%	
U. S. Coupon 3's	100%	
U. S. Reg. 4's	109 %	
U. S. Coupon 4's	110%	
D. C. 3.65's	10314	
GAS BONDS.	i i	
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5's	105 14	106
Georgetown Gas b's	105	
Wash. Gas. 5's	106%	107
Col. Gas & Elec. 5's	89	
Col Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's	80	
RAILROAD BON	VDS.	
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	106%	107
Ana. Pot. Guar. 5's	99	
Anacostia & Potomac 6's	98	
City & Suburban 5's	10214	103
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	108%	
Wesh Dy & Elec 4's.		82

Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's.. 81 W., Alex. & Mt. V. 5's.. 73 Wash. Balto. & An. 5's .. 80 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Elec, Cons. 5's.. 191% 101% Potomac Elec. Lt. 5s... 105 C. & P. Telephone 5s... 103 1/2 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4s.... 96 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.. 105 Amer. Gt. Tr. 5's 100% 1021/4 Amer. Grapho. 1st 6's., 102 NY Cent.... 10134 10134 10134 10134 10134 Dougherty, who was fifty five years

NY, NH&H, 4514 4514 45 4514 old, is survived by a brother and two

Nor & West. 13834 13834 13734 13734 sisters. W. M. Cold Stor. 55. ... 88 1/2

SAYS PHONE BILL IS CONFISCATORY

John L. Swayze, Phone Company Counsel, Cites Legal Objections to Lewis Bill.

(Continued from First Page.)

BROWNLOW TO CELEBRATE

with the new automatic system.
"No provision is made for connec tion with other telephone companies which seems to be left to bargaining at arms' length in which besides com pensation service questions of gravest importance may be involved and the Bell system must not only make a good bargain, but must pro-

Reviews Suburban Situation.

the Public Utilities Commission.

This again affords an opportunity to state, on no less authority than the Commissioner himself, that Mr. "The large number of District peo Brownlow is the youngest Commis-sioner the District has ever had. surrounding the District should be The distinction has been wrongfully and is the impression of many of nized by the men who have built the Board of Commissioners, today Brownlow is the elder. Miss Alice George, secretary to Commissioner Newman, notwithstanding her allegitection and real service.

Condition That Control Service.

The difference is not great. Com country and therefore not only supmissioner Newman is entering upor plies local service but connects the -but what's the use of divulging people of Washington with telephone users throughou tthe United States," that it would add nothing to the said Attorney Swayze.

use of paten trights, service contracts, traffic agreements and other privileges and this service outside of Washington depends on contracts for interchange which are part of its general relationship to the Bell system. To make the interchange Washington's Juvenile Court sysin the system have adopted standard tem has been perfected to such a deapparatus, standard accounting and standard traffic agreements. Some gree that other cities in the United gregation last night. He explained the Washington system, and told of

its individual features. His speech dealt also with child labor laws, and George Helford read a paper deal-ing with the child labor laws, advocations the total abolition of child labor in the United States, and characterizing as an impediment to the proper development of American citi-Miss Theresa Shefferman sang a number of solos. Miss Minnie Tauber accompanied her on the plane. Louis E. Spigeler presided. Former Governor of Missouri Optierty of the telephone company.

Says Users Would Suffer.

"With the ending of the war, there will be co-operation for the good of the entire world," former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missuri, stated at the closing session of the Independent Oil Men's Association convention. President Wilson's peace address to the Senate is destined to brighten the Co-operation among the oil men of this country will become certain, R. L. Welsh stated. T. B. Westgate spoke of the splendid business condipanies in the Bell system throughout the United States.

dealers of today. H. C. Mather told tion in cash as is required by weight of the great changes in the industry of authority or to compel the owners and predicted a great development in to accept 4 per cent United States bonds. Provision for interest at 4 Other speakers were Senator Clapp,
C. D. Chamberlain, and T. A. O'Donnell.

CONGRESSMAN TO ENTERTAIN.

CONGRESSMAN TO ENTERTAIN. The National Press Club will have a 'Congressional Night" tomorrow property of the company to the evening. Members of Congress will and as a minimum the legal rate of participate in a program of songs.

stories and speeches. Except for the
newspapermen who will introduce the
taken this is a condemnation properformers, the "talent" will consist ceeding, and between the taking and exclusively of members of the lower payment the owners are without the use of their property or the money.

"There is reasonable doubt whether rado, Conry of New York, Kahn of there is any power under the Consti-California, and Rucker of Georgia tution under which the United States can take private property such as this and operate it as part of the Government. Fairness requires that The Kansas Day banquet of the provision shall be made to protect the Kansas State Society of Washington owner from loss as by providing that actual taking of the property should be coincident with the final decision Will be held January 29 at the New Ebbitt. The annual reunion of the Kansas State Agricultural College Society, which had been set for that date, has been postponed. A large number of the Kansas delegation in Congress will be speakers of the heart of the Supreme Court should hold. will be held January 29 at the New

Congress will be speakers at the ban-President Wilson will be officially session. re-elected Wednesday, February 14.

Objections To Provision

On that day the House and Senate will hold a joint session in the House

fix a low rate for services to be rendered for messages relating to farm produce and compelling all companies perating within fifty-mile zone, in cluding others than the local comsuch rates. First, the rates are specified, without opportunity to test their reasonableness for one year as an experiment and no provision is made for re-imbursing any of the companies for losses sustained because of the

FOR SMITH REVIVAL

"Washington for Christ" to Be

Motto of Evangelistic

Services Here.

(Continued from First Page,)

reach Washington late this afternoon

for entertainment of the musical con-

Demonstration Called Iff.

to meet the evangelist, said today the

late hour at which the revivalist will reach Washington would preclude this

as he and other committeemen would have to conduct dedicatory ex-

ercises at the tabernacle Saturday

an acceptance to the invitation extended to all Protestant denomina

tions in Washington to participate and co-operate in the revival had been received from the Christian churches. Although there has been no response from all the Episcopal

churches as yet, Dr. Palmer said he had been assured by several indi-

vidual ministers of that faith that

they and their congregations would

join in the evangelistic campaign

Acceptances have been received from the Methodist and Baptist churches

of Washington and nearby Maryland

Seats Installed.

in the tabernacle and it is believed

completed by tonight or tomorrow

The tabernacle is equipped wit forty-five 200 candle power lights.

Interest in the revival is attested by the fact that Dr. Palmer has re-

ceived letters from scores of mer

byterian Church on arranging the

evangelistic campaign and suggest-ing timely, local subjects for ser-

mons by Gipsy Smith, jr. Most of the writers favor a number of sermons

on prohibition in the District, Dr. Palmer said. In addition to the wri-

ters, scores of person sare calling Dr. Palmer on the telephone to in-quire about the revival and give sug-

gestions for sermons and the gen-eral conduct of the campaign here.

Seating Problem Is Serious One.

gations each night, except Monday, when there will be no service. At the opening service Sunday night

"everybody will have to take his or her chances of getting into the taber-

nacle," according to members of the executive committee.

Reservations Tuesday.

Tuesday night, however, reserva-

tions will be made for congregations

of Chevy Chase, Northminster, Gun-ton-Temple Memorial, Church of the

Covenant and Fifteenth Street Church.

Wednesday night the services will be

participated in by the congregations of Washington Heights, Fourth, Cen-

tral, Gurley and Sherwood churches.

Thursday the evangelist will preach to the flocks of Eckington, Metropoli-

Some Will March to Tabernacle,

churches urgo members of their con-gregations to attend the opening ser-

vice and as many others as possible

they are particularly anxious that the largest representation of each flock

be made on the particular nights des-

ignated for them.
A number of the congregations will

go to the tabernacle in a body, as-

sembling first at their own churches.

The delegations will be headed by standard bearers carrying banners. The members of Eckington Presby-

terian Church will carry a large ban-ner with this inscription, "We Are Going To the Gypsy Smith, Jr., Meet-inga."

ings.

While the ministers of these

All the seats have been installed

and Virginia towns.

Dr. Palmer announced today that

street northwest for the month.

unreasonableness of the rates during the one-year period." **SLOGAN IS ADOPTED**

would deal with it any less liberally than it is now dealing with a large number of other systems which it does not control."

Great stress was laid by the attor ney on the fact that the Lewis bill rovided for the appropriation of \$7, 300,000 for the purchase of the com pany's physical property, while the value of the plant's earning power is considerably in excess of that "To illustrate the importance of

standard apparatus, if we assume that he automatic system, which it is proposed by the introducer of the stall in the District of Columbia is one which will not work in harmony and Miss Hoagland, planist for the rethe apparatus now used throughout the rest of the country by the Bell system, the destruction of service that would follow here would be so great the introducer would have succeeded in actually se gregating Washington telephones from those throughout the rest of Washington telephones the United States, since the lines of the Bell companies are those by which ton too late Saturday night to permit Washington must reach all outside of a demonstration of welcome for telephones.

Recounts Diffleulties.

"If Washington is to be experinented on as Mr. Lewis and other advocates of the bill desire, the rela tionship of the local service when deprived of that of the system from which it now holds such valuable rights and from which it receives such value engineering and other ser-vices should be considered and the question asked whether it is intended closed the junking of all the telephone apparatus outside the District of Columbia that does not harmonize

tect its service and property.

ple living in the suburban territory carefully considered in weighing the effect of the proposed experiment. The difficulty in segregating any particular community, fully recogthe Bell system, is illustrated by the absence of provision in the bill to give the suburban territory full pro-

"The local telephone system is part

of the general Bell system of the "All this service depends upon the

The problem of seating the crowds expected at early services during the revival is a serious one, according to Dr. Palmer and other members of the executive committee. Already they are giving thought to the fact that because of the greatly enlarged scope of the revival through invitation to other Protestant denominations here nomically effective all the companies and in the suburbs, the members of the Presbyterian churches which ar-Vest Eckington—William C. Downey earnings of \$3,500,000 and decrease earnings of \$3,500,000 and the state of Columbia, lots ended December 31, 1916, a decrease States may take it for an example, of the apparatus under patent is here "may have to take a stated Judge Milton Strasburger, in most necessary for the efficient confit they get in at all."

To insure seats for men williams at After deducting dividends of \$1,890.—an address before the Young Men's duct of telephone business and with ranged for Gypsy Smith's appearance here "may have to take a back seat, Presbyterian churches during the first week, sections of the tabernacle will be reserved for different congre-

Acquires Only Physical Property.

"Ye tthe bill provides only for the acquisition of the physical property of the telephone company and makes no provision respecting the patent rights or the value of the established business and other contract rights, including those for connec-tions with other companies. The Supreme Cour tof the United States established by its decision in the Company vs. United States, 148 U. S. 312, that the United States in condemning property must take not only the physical property but the existing rights of the owners as to the use of it. Confiscation would result from taking only the physical prop-

ton, Wallace Memorial, Eastern and Takoma Park: Friday to the congre-gations from Sixth, Westminster, First, New York Avenue, Bethany Chapel and Garden Memorial: Satur-"The telephone users will suffer equally by the loss of the rights enjoyed by the company. The patents day to those from West Street, Westare owned by the American Tele ern, Second and Peck Memorial. phone and Telegraph Company and their use, like other rights and privileges enjoyed by this company by ar rangement with the American Tele phone and Telegraph Company, is a mutual right enjoyed by all the com-

"The bill leaves in doubt whether tions at present confronting the oil the intention is to make compensa-

> that the proceeding was illegal with no provision in the bill to compensate the company for loss of use or damage while in the Government's pos

"Many legal objections exist to the provision in the bill attempting to

GRAMERCY BUILDING

Offices to Be Taken From Place in Old "Newspaper Row" on Avenue.

Announcement was made today that the Washington Post will remove its offices, April 1, to the Gramercy building, Vermont avenue, between H and I streets.

For twenty-five years the Washington Post has occupied its present home, known as the Post building, on E street, facing Pennsylvania avenue, near Fourteenth.

Work will be started soon to remodel the Gramercy building, now owned by Edward B. McLean, president of the Washington Post Company. Hitherto the building has been used for offices.

The entire building will be occu pied by the offices of The Post. It will be remodeled at a cost of \$400.000 to fit in with all the modern equip-ment of a newspaper office. On the tingent of the revival at 1343 Girard first floor will be the business offices, circulation department, and Mr. Mcfloors will be the various editorial departments. Location of the composing room and press room has not yet been determined. Lean's private offices. On the other Gypsy Smith, jr., according to a letter which Dr. Palmer received from him today, will arrive in Washing-

Removal of the offices of the Post from Pennsylvania avenue marks the passing of one of the Capital's landmarks. It was a pioneer newspaper office in the block where the Munsey building, which houses The Washing-ton Times, stands, and this fact, coupled with the correspondents of fices in both buildings gave to this block the name of Washington's



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